

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasunori ANDO et al.

Application No.: 10/647,253

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING MICROPOROUS CERAMIC MATERIALS



Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: J. HOFFMANN

Docket No.: 116942

Handwritten initials and a dollar sign symbol.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 16, 2007.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

    x     Enclosed ( our Check No. 195738 )  
           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Jeffrey R. Bousquet  
Registration No. 57,771

JAO:RRB/cfr

Date: August 10, 2007

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

08/13/2007 MAILED1 00000113 10647253

01 FC:1401

500.00 0P

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461